

May 22, 2000

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following House Bills:

**H.B. 1713:** AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 870, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1986, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 958, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1997, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS FROM SALES TAXES LEVIED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOWNDES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON RETAIL SALES OF BEER, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PREPARED FOOD; TO PHASE OUT THE DISTRIBUTION TO THE MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:12 AM)

**H.B. 1732:** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF SNOW LAKE SHORES TO CHARGE AND COLLECT FROM EACH HOMEOWNER AND BUSINESS OWNER OF THE TOWN A MONTHLY ASSESSMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION AND OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN; TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ANY COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IN BENTON COUNTY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION AND OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN, AND TO USE ANY OF THE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE MONTHLY ASSESSMENT TO PAY THE COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES; TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES TO HOLD A REFERENDUM ON THE QUESTION OF CHARGING THE ASSESSMENT BEFORE IT MAY BE CHARGED AND COLLECTED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.  
(May 20, 2000; 5:18 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

Erich Howard  
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